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Russians Get Central Asia Air Bases

London, Oct. 25.—The southward advance of the Chinese Communists is facilitating the establishment of Russian air bases that can bring the whole of Southern Asia within effective bombing radius, British intelligence sources said today. The sources said that Russia has already established at least 17 air bases, manned by Russians, in Central Asia.

From at least five of these, in Tadzhikistan and Western Sinkiang Province, Pakistan and Northern India, including New Delhi, are within a 600-mile bombing radius.

At Lanchow, in Kansu Province, the Russians are already operating the airfield built by the United States Air Force during World War II, the sources said.

The intelligence sources said Russian planes arrived at Lanchow coincident with the Communist occupation early in September, and it is expected that a similar operation would follow the Communist occupation of Kunming, capital of Yunnan Province, which is expected to fall.

SINKIANG FIELDS

The intelligence sources said that Russia has three air bases, operated by Russians, in Sinkiang Province, which cover the heart of North China. From established in Tadzhikistan, Russian airlines spread in a network reaching as far north as Khabarovsk, on the border of Manchuria, and right across Central Asia to Lanchow and on to Peking.

The sources said that the Russian air bases are not officially military, but the Russian airlines are distinguished by their extreme militarism. The Chinese Communist occupation of Kunming would give Russia an air base covering the whole of Indo-China, Burma and Eastern Bengal, including Calcutta, and within effective bombing range of Hongkong, they said.

NEW RAILWAY

The sources also said that Russia is building "with feverish intensity" a vast irrigation system in Central Asia for work on which forced labour deportees are being drafted.

They also reported that Russian railway engineers in Peking had announced the intention of pushing the construction of a railway connecting the Chinese Communist capital with Moscow.

The railway would follow the so-called "Red route" connecting Alma Ata and Sargolopol with Lanchow, across Sinkiang Province and Inner Mongolia.

The railway would be of immense strategic, economic and political importance in Russian expansion. It will open up the heart of China and new approaches to Tibet. The work is directed by Soviet engineers in the service of the Chinese Communist government, United Press.

JET PLANE'S "LEISURELY" CRUISE

London, Oct. 25.—The British Comet—the world's first full jet airliner—today split normal flying time by more than half in a "leisurely" 2,980-mile cruise from London to Tripoli and back again.

Leaving London at dawn, the big silver-winged plane streaked to Castel Benito and back in 8 hours 36 minutes flying time at an average speed of 440 miles an hour.

Captain John Cunningham, famous wartime ace, and his crew of three breakfasted in London, landed in Castel Benito and were back in England in time for afternoon tea.

Screw-propelled BOAC passenger planes fly the 1,470-mile single journey in 7 hours 40 minutes.

The Comet carried ballast equivalent to 30 passengers, in addition to normal freight and mails, and cruised at an average of 4,000 feet.—Reuter.

Vyshinsky Protests At U.N.



Cut In British Army Strength In Greece Near

Athens, Oct. 25.—A British Embassy spokesman today confirmed that London is considering reducing the number of British troops in Greece, but that no final decision has been taken. He insisted that consideration of a withdrawal was based on political and security developments and not on economy.

He pointed out that it had been the British policy in Greece to withdraw troops as Greek security developed. Two years ago, more than 10,000 were withdrawn.

With the "bandits" now wiped out, he said, it was only natural that a reduction would be considered.

The latter statement was made after a conference at the Embassy following the announcement earlier that there was no indication of troop reduction for economy reasons.

In London, a Foreign Office spokesman said: "I have no comment to make on Washington reports which say that Britain is proposing to withdraw most of its troops from Greece. If we had anything to say about this matter, we would say it ourselves."

U.S. officials were reported as saying in Washington on Monday that Britain has proposed withdrawing most of its

Russia's delegate, Andrei Y. Vyshinsky (left) raises his hand to voice his protest during the voting at the United Nations General Assembly, which gave Yugoslavia a seat on the Security Council. Yugoslavia's delegate, Edvard Kardelj (arrow) listens to the proceedings. (AP Picture).

YUGOSLAVIA WANTS TO JOIN PACT

Rome, Oct. 25.—The Italian news agency, Ari, said today that Yugoslavia had made a "formal request" for admission to the Atlantic Pact defence system.

The agency attributed its report to "one of Marshal Tito's long advisers".—United Press.

ECONOMIC AID

London, Oct. 25.—Informed sources today hinted that the American diplomats at their secret two-day conference here were studying the possibility of economic aid to Yugoslavia.

Mr George Perkins, assistant Secretary of State, declined, at the mid-day press conference, to reveal the topics being studied.

Speculation that economic support for Marshal Tito was being considered was bolstered by the arrival of Mr Averell Harriman, special ambassador for the Marshall Plan. While there was no question of bringing Yugoslavia into the Marshall Plan, informed sources said Mr Harriman was thoroughly familiar with the picture in Western Europe and could suggest where trade with Yugoslavia was possible. —United Press.

DOUKHOBOR SABOTAGE ATTEMPT

Castlegar, B.C., Oct. 25.—The provincial police today investigated an alleged Doukhobor attempt to dynamite seven power lines near Brilliant, British Columbia.

Constable William Howarth said the attempt apparently was made on Sunday as power lines which feed a nearby town. He said: "We have no leads at present, but we are assuming it was a Doukhobor job. The blasting was handled amateurishly."

Howarth said the dynamite drilled holes in the base of power poles, inserting a stick of dynamite in each hole. He said only one pole was damaged; it was moved three feet from its base.

The Doukhobors, a Russian religious sect noted for its fanatical defiance of the Canadian Government, have been quiet for nearly five months. Their usual method of showing discontent with the Government is setting fire to schools and parading in the nude.—United Press.

SLIM DUE TOMORROW

Field Marshal Sir William Slim, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, is due to arrive in Hongkong tomorrow on a special RAF plane from Singapore.

It is expected that he will stay here for at least three days, or even longer, during which time he will see Hongkong's defence system for himself and also confer with Civil and Service chiefs.

TORY LEADERS TABLE MOTION OF CENSURE

Fresh Speculation On General Election

LONDON, OCT. 25.—THE LEADER OF THE CONSERVATIVES, MR WINSTON CHURCHILL, TONIGHT TABLED A RESOLUTION IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS CENSURING THE LABOUR GOVERNMENT'S £280,000,000 (US\$784,000,000) ECONOMY MEASURE AS INSUFFICIENT.

The motion, which takes the form of an amendment to a Government resolution, amounts to a declaration of "No Confidence" in the Government. It will come to a vote on Thursday at the end of the two-day debate on the economy cuts announced yesterday.

Full De Jure Recognition Of Peking Said Decided

London, Oct. 25.—The Daily Telegraph said today: "The British Government recently decided to grant full recognition to the Chinese Communist government in Peking."

"The act of recognition is likely to be delayed for some weeks while discussions are proceeding among British Commonwealth countries and the non-British members of the North Atlantic alliance. The aim is that recognition should be announced simultaneously by all these countries."

The Telegraph story was written by the paper's diplomatic correspondent. It further said:

"It appears likely that the immediate problem of admission of the Chinese Communist state to the United Nations will be avoided by delaying recognition until the end of the present session of the Assembly."

"There is no doubt in London that the Chinese Communists would scorn any less than full de jure recognition. It would be a waste of time to offer de facto recognition."

The paper said also that the British Government was "in the van of those favouring full and early recognition." —United Press.

CAR RUNS DOWN HILL, HITS TREE

A miraculous escape from serious injury was the experience of Cheung Kam-fook, of 52 Wyndham Street, last night when the car he had just boarded careened off down Wyndham Street and crashed against a curb-side tree.

Cheung was taken to Queen Mary's Hospital where he received attention to injuries to his chest and ankle.

Fortunately the accident occurred at 9.30 p.m. when few pedestrians were about, and no one else was injured.

The car, a small maroon Austin, was parked outside the Dairy Farm near the top of Wyndham Street hill when Cheung boarded it. Apparently he accidentally touched the handbrake, setting the car in motion. After running downhill for 20 yards it swerved to the left and crashed against the curb and crashed into the tree. The force of the impact twisted the front bumper and stove in the bonnet.

TESTING SUEZ AIR DEFENCES

Cairo, Oct. 25.—In closest co-operation since the war, the British and Egyptian air forces will test the air defences of the Suez Canal in six days of joint air manoeuvres beginning tomorrow.

The morning paper Al Mamlak said today that 60 Egyptian fighter aircraft will take part with RAF planes in defence manoeuvres against an attacking force from British bases at Akaba and Cyprus.

The RAF attempted to keep the manoeuvres secret by asking the press not to mention them, but local newspapers have published details and stories.—Associated Press.

Snow And Gale In Scotland

London, Oct. 25.—Snow was falling heavily in Scotland tonight. On the west coast of Scotland a gale with winds up to 120 miles per hour kept coastal shipping in port.—Reuter.

HMS Kenya Sails

Portsmouth, Oct. 25.—The cruiser HMS Kenya sailed for Hongkong today to replace HMS London, which was damaged in an attempt to rescue the freighter HMS Anselmy on the Yantse last May.—United Press.

Mr Churchill's resolution, which is endorsed by other Conservative Opposition leaders, "regrets that in the national emergency to which we have been brought, His Majesty's Government, while taking no sufficient measures to prevent the ever-increasing dangers of inflation at home and the consequent rise in the cost of living; or to restore the national credit abroad, at the same time make no positive proposals to stimulate production by the necessary incentives to individual effort throughout the nation."

The Government motion, which stands in the names of the Prime Minister, Mr Clement Attlee, Mr Herbert Morrison, the Deputy Premier, Sir Stafford Cripps, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and the Trade Minister, Mr Harold Wilson, says: "This House approves the lines of action to deal with the present economic difficulties as outlined in the Prime Minister's statement made on October 24."

MORE AMENDMENTS
Government quarters were tonight confident of getting a substantial majority when the vote is taken on Thursday, as the Government position is unimpeachable in a straight Party vote.

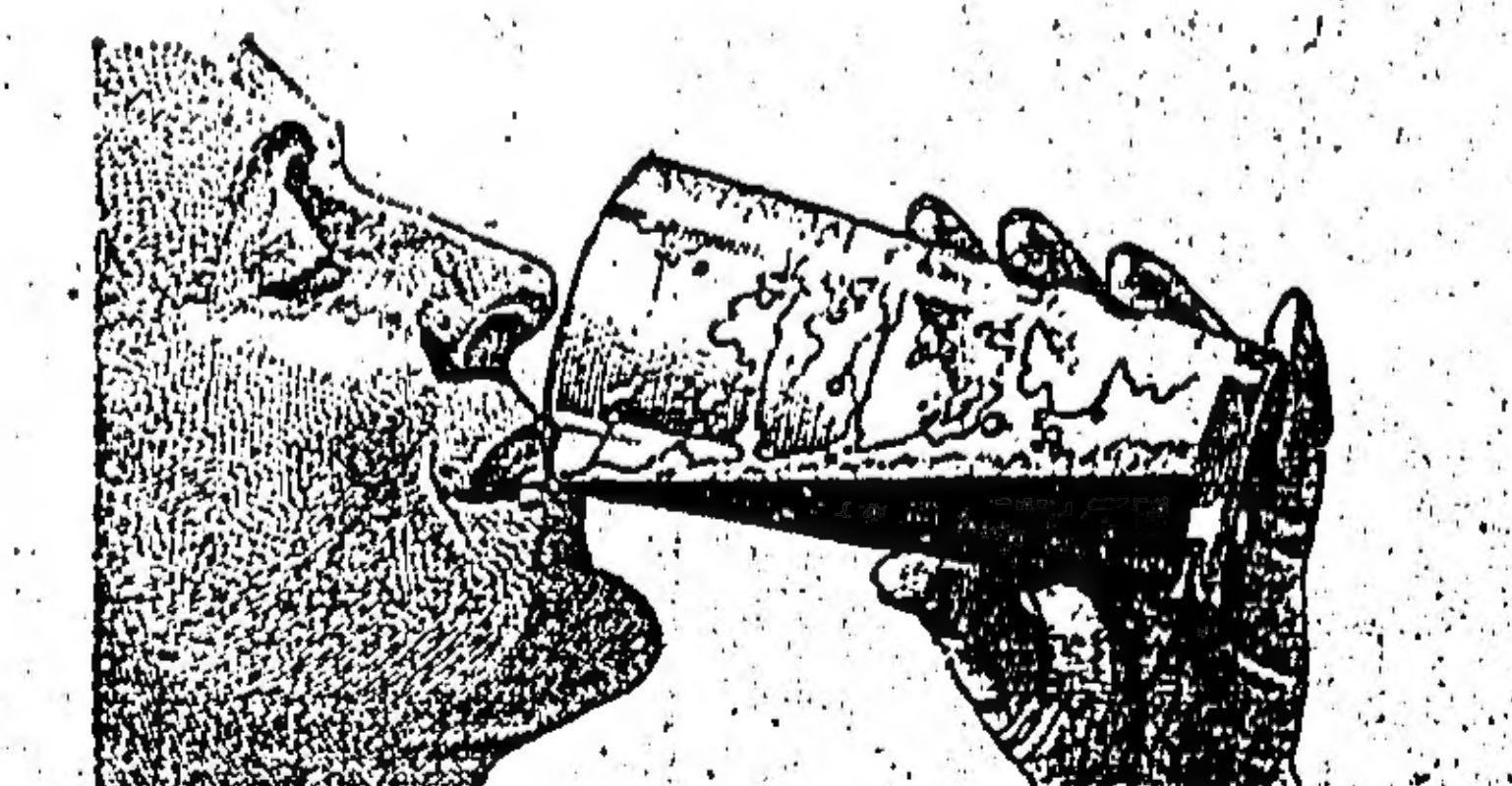
Sir Stafford will open tomorrow's debate. Mr Morrison may speak on the second day, and the Prime Minister will wind up the debate.

The chief Opposition speaker, according to present arrangements, will be Mr Anthony Eden, deputy leader of the Conservatives. A second amendment to the Government motion was tabled tonight by the Leftist Labour Independent group of Labour men expelled from the Party for association with the Communists.

Their resolution declared, in part, that "the present economic difficulties are the direct result of the foreign policy pursued by His Majesty's Government with the approval of the Conservative Party, which has led to the political, military and economic subjugation of Great Britain to the United States."

TESTING REACTION
The leaders tested Parliamentary Labour Party reaction to the cuts in a two-and-a-half-hour meeting today, during which there was sectional criticism that the Government's defence economies were inadequate.

Sir Stafford is understood to have spiked some of the critics' (Continued on Page 5)



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EDITORIAL

Purge In Czechoslovakia

THE free exchange of news and information has always been recognised by dictators as one of the greatest threats to their authority. When Communists seize control of a country one of their first moves is to impose a rigid control over newspapers. This ensures that only the officially approved version of events is available inside the country. The next move is to ensure that only officially approved "news" is available to the outside world. So many difficulties are placed in the way of foreign correspondents that many of them give up trying to do the impossible—report the truth—and leave the country. Others are expelled, and so many restrictions are placed on those permitted to remain that the outside world gets only a confused and incomplete picture of what is happening under the new regime. For this reason, it is not easy to discover what lies behind the recent purge in Czechoslovakia. It is tempting, but dangerous, to interpret the purge as a sign of the weakness of the new regime. It is obvious that there is opposition to Communism in Czechoslovakia. The profoundly religious peasants have been angered by the Government's campaign against Archbishop Beran and the Roman Catholic Church. The workers, once the most enthusiastic supporters of Communism, are tiring of repeated exhortations for higher production and longer hours of work. The middle classes now know that they are doomed to extinction in the "people's democracy." But this is not to say that the Government feels its position insecure. If it felt that its authority was threatened by those Czechs who have been disillusioned during the

past two years, the Government would hardly simultaneously prepare a new campaign against the Roman Catholics, condemn to forced labour innocent members of the middle classes, reprimand the unions for their failure to step up production, and even probe within the party for "nationalist" and "deviationist" tendencies. A more likely explanation of this latest purge is that the Government is preparing for a more dangerous situation which might arise in the future. For the "Titoist" potentialities in Czechoslovakia cannot be ignored. Before Communism, Czechoslovakia had a high standard of living, and a progressive Government. The Communists have few inducements to offer the people. They cannot offer land to the peasants, because they already have it. They cannot offer the workers better pay and conditions, but only the "glory" of working for the new regime. In the face of this, the purge is probably an attempt to strengthen the party and stamp out opposition before it grows too strong. It might have just the opposite effect. The recent Rajk trial in Hungary showed that all is not well within the Communist hierarchy, and although the leaders of Czechoslovakia have so far escaped suspicion, it is quite possible that certain Ministers will use this purge as an opportunity to destroy their rivals and strengthen their own positions. Whatever the eventual outcome of the purge, it reveals once more—if such revelation were necessary—the viciousness of Communism. Harsh, suppressive measures are opposed, and the opposition makes even harsher suppression inevitable.

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WOMANSENSE

Beautiful Bicorné



By ALICE AIDEN

THE BICORNE and the triangle come both play a pleasing part in the new millinery show. Shown here, is the latest from the deft design technique of Lily Dache. She calls it her Soldado hat, and it is a military bicorné of red beaver felt with a distinctly Spanish flavour. Dyed pheasant tails swoop out at the right for added dash and assurance.

Secret Of Fine Acting

By PATRICIA CLARY

HOLLYWOOD

THE secret of good acting, a famed drama coach says, is to observe life as well as see it. An actor must make a habit of watching the people around him and their reactions to daily life. Mrs. Darnall Schneider says. Otherwise he cannot interpret them on the screen. And he must know himself. "If people would stop and think about the underlying reasons for their actions," she said, "there would be far less dissension in this life."

Mrs. Schneider, who started her theatrical career with the Habana Players of Moscow and Palestine, and was with Stanislavsky, has been working for the last 11 years helping stars of the theatre in their dramatic interpretations. Samuel Goldwyn brought her to Hollywood to coach Joan Evans for her movie in "Roseanna McCoy" and kept her to help another find, Phyllis Kirk, with her first screen role in "Beloved One All."

Confidence Stressed

"I don't try to give specific instructions for any one role," she said. "I work more on personality and imagination and cultivating inner poise. I want to develop a confidence so that when an actor eventually stands in front of a director he will be able to do what is required of him."

Her rules for developing personality and poise, she added, apply not only to stars but to any person. They are:

1. Know yourself. Find the reasons for your actions. They will give you poise.

2. Observe life. Watch others and their reactions.

3. Develop your imagination. It is food to nourish your personality.

4. Be eager to learn new things. They will broaden your life.

5. Be warm and friendly to others. That will give you a personal magnetism which will help you reach any goal.

After the operation, an unusual one for humans, Robert J. McCoy, who had noticed little bald spots on her daughter's head, decided to keep vigil by her bedside for a month.

Patently, Mrs. McCoy watched, while the child slept. Suddenly, Robert J. McCoy, who had noticed little bald spots on her daughter's head, decided to keep vigil by her bedside for a month.

Dior Is Still The Leader

CHICAGO—Kathleen Catlin, fashion co-ordinator of a Chicago Company, made a recorded interview with M. Dior in his studio. She called him "still the leader" and remarked she had seen his collection three times. Asked the basic idea behind his clothes, M. Dior pointed to their "extreme femininity and individuality."

He went on to say the women of 1950 can dress according to their own silhouette, calling attention particularly to versatility in skirt lengths and widths. In his geometric cuts, "those I love to do," he mentioned his favourites, the windmill and scissors silhouettes.

Basically The Same

Continuing the 15-minute broadcast from M. Dior, Mrs. Catlin told listeners the "silhouette remains basically the same. The waistline is natural with the day of the wasp waist gone."

The top of the dress or coat or suit, she continued, carries the real news. Sleeves are particularly illustrative, she pointed out, and reminded listeners that last autumn her house prophesied this trend with a Balenciaga dress.

Interest in fabrics was underscored. Cited were light, fluffy, yet bulky ones, tweeds, basket weaves, reversible materials, velvets, moire brocades and embellished fabrics.

Among fashion incidents highlighted were the revival of ribbons, little white collars, Chinese frogs for closings instead of buttons, and gold braids.

On the last point Mrs. Catlin asked listeners to "watch this gold trend."

Also emphasized were box jacket suits, often with fur trim; short evening dresses; short coats; full coats with collar interest; double coats... a silk coat under a wool one; hats "soaring up via swirls and feathers."

WIVES LOOK IN

Mary Dean, niece of the chairman, a nurse of Middlesex Hospital, attended the dance.



CLAIMING that there is almost the only remaining trade into which women have not intruded, members of the London Ladies Builders' Association, London, gave their wives a look in with their annual "Ladies' Night" dinner and dance at the Dorchester.

Rising to the occasion, the women in the party of 250 looked gay and up-to-date. Fashion's latest—above the ankle hemlines—was worn by many. Mrs. J. Miller, of Hampstead, displayed a gold ankle chain bearing a monogrammed disc.

Also with a gold chain was Miss Sally Smith, from Ilford—but she wore hers round her waist to carry her evening bag.

The American Furred Silhouette—Fitted Or Flared?

UNMOUNTED shoulders distinguish present day fur-lined toppers, many of which also have big patch pockets set slantwise or rounded. Nutria, sheared raccoon, broadtail and muskrat are some of the furs employed frequently on 36-inch toppers. Shorter jackets are combined with skirts to form trim winter suits. Unusual is a double-breasted fitted model in suede cloth, available with a variety of fur linings, with a snugly belted back. Another jacket, with straight lines, has a loose back belt controlling the inverted side pleats. Also available with fur lining are full length, loose coats. Fur trimmed and untrimmed toppers are shown.

FURRED SUIT: The short coat generally is accorded prominence, with a number of different treatments notable. A small group of 31-inch fur-lined styles—one is double-breasted with Persian collar and lining—have a young, jaunty look. There are also coats with tuxedo fronts or narrow fur borders. Untrimmed fleece toppers are shown in contrasting variety.

RECURRENT motif is a triangle effect in front, brought out with plain and welted seaming, button placement, and in one instance, with three stand away flaps at each side of the triangle.

NEW SHOULDER: Notable on both short and long coats is the deeply inset sleeve which gives a rounded shoulder look and is particularly new. Sweep is generally reduced, with back fullness occasionally folded into panel effects.

FITTED OR FLARED: Smoothly fitted and moderately flared are the two dominant coat silhouettes, apiece occasionally by modified bloused backs and controlled panel effects. Fur collars are generally small, flat types, Persian, nutria, beaver and spotted furs being preferred. A group of fur trimmings, both short and full length, have Persian or nutria borders. A minority are the fox trimmings, blue, silver and black—available on smooth fabrics and oatmeal tweeds.

HIGH COLLARS: Chin high collars on both cloth and fur-trimmed models provide interesting topping to the loose, flowing silhouette. Demure are the small neckline ties in self fabric mostly, but once or twice shown in velvet. Double-breasted effects are liked in fitted coats, worked in neat coats with rounded armholes, one example shown in muted green with squared Persian collar. Untrimmed and with belted backs, they make trim casual models in fleece.

FLEECE AND TWEED show up in casual coats, the former in such high shades as teal, green, gold, rose and navy. Big patch pockets are a feature of these loose coats, some of which can be worn belted if desired.

Pockets are prominent on a fitted fleece, with extensions forming a loop at the waist through which the belt is passed. SMALL PATTERNED TWEEDS with a worsted look form an important early autumn coat group in this house. Many of the styles have matching velvet collars. Ginger, brown, wine, olive and navy are the colours emphasised. Single breasted, double breasted, with many rows of buttons running down to the jacket hem, and peplum styles are included.

Notable in the tailored gabardine group is the way the classic lines are softened in a surprise treatment of pockets or jacket bottom, adding up to a wearable silhouette. Fur-lined toppers, generally 36 inches long, are an important part of one autumn line. Outstanding colour combination given heavy emphasis throughout the collection, is navy with brown fur. Honey fleece with blend muskrat is one of the casual combines, while Persian and broadtail trim dressier models. Flat, shiny black Russian lamb is used on a number of dressy fur-lined coats, both topper and full length.

"Elegance" From France & Italy

ELEGANCE is the word that best describes the many different accessories imported from France and Italy to America. The collection of umbrellas, scarfs, flowers and jewel boxes have been brought over in time to meet the new season.

Silk-covered umbrellas from Italy are one of the high notes. Most measure 37 inches in length and are very slim. Twisted metal tubes form abstract-looking tops to leather-covered handles. Fringed silk edges are set on a knobbed, whangan umbrella and a tiny ivory chess horse on a black handle with triple pompons at the wrist strap are more of these individual styles.

French silk scarves come in reversible, double-faced satin in tone-on-tone combinations such as light and dark apricot. Large effect jacquard borders a silk ribbon tie.

Italian silk scarfs measure 30 or 36 inches square and have prints of forest fantasies; the hunt; Grecian figures lauding wild horses and tapestry scenes bordered by shields.

Several domestic scarfs round out the selection. These are head-embroidered satins of velvet with huge, globular ends. The velvet ties have beaded bags to match. Plaid and striped tiffels are also made into small ties.

Comes The "Comet" Silhouette

THERE is a dress silhouette called "Comet" suggesting the divided overskirt that spreads over the sides and back of a sheath-slim skirt. This and bona fide wide skirts prevail for the many silk taffetas and satins, plain and fancy, which are shown; no floor length dresses are shown in this collection.

Some of these brocades, in the connoisseur group are very elaborate as one satin called the Renaissance brocade, but always the pattern is simple or delicate, nothing heavy or spectacular.

Another style-type that issues from fabric is the dress which appears like a sleek coat dress, but whose snugly fitted waist-length top is removed, showing a blouse usually of lace or low-necked satin. Very practical and timely.

Tips on Care of the Teeth



A pretty smile is the result of properly-cared-for teeth, says Organist Ethel Smith, who makes it a point to see her dentist semi-annually.

By HELEN FOLLETT

THE cave lady kept her teeth clean and healthy by eating raw and coarse foods—or so we are led to believe by oral specialists.

Now, they tell us, the most effective weapon for combating dental trouble is the toothbrush that has a cleansing action on the teeth and a stimulating action on the gums. It will not eliminate decay, but will cut it down markedly.

They affirm that a small brush will adjust itself to the dental arch better than a large one. Bristles should be of uneven lengths, groups set fairly wide apart. A long handle is more convenient than a short one.

Cold water should be used to moisten a brush for brushing, also to rinse it after use. One should never use hot water because it softens the bristles, alters the shape of the handle and makes it unsuited for efficient treatment.

Skip some of your beauty chores if time presses, but never

miss out on the care of your teeth. Discoloured or impaired teeth mean that no good looks prizes will ever come your way. No movie star could ever make the grade without dazzling white, perfectly formed teeth.

To ward off trouble in the future, visit your dentist every six months for cleaning, examination and whatever repair work may be necessary. Caries may be present of which you are unaware. Caught young the discomfort of treatment will be lessened and dentist bills will not mount as they do when teeth have been neglected.

Professional attention is necessary for the removal of tartar that will form despite the most careful and regular grooming with the brush. These deposits can only be removed by means of instruments.

Also, do not forget to follow every brushing with a thorough rinsing with a mouth lotion to remove foreign particles.

Let's Eat

BY IDA BAILEY ALLEN

Brown Rice is Nutritious

THE Chef was measuring out a cup of rice as I entered the kitchen. "With the curried chicken I plan to use brown rice, it has so much more body and flavour than white rice," he said.

"It actually has more to it, Chef, because the outer coat has not been milled off. This outer coat contains those precious B complex vitamins. When it has been removed we have white rice—but with no vitamins—merely starch."

"Then why is it, Madame, that most people prefer the white rice?"

Matter of Custom

"It is a matter of custom. Most of us have been eating white rice since childhood. Our mothers and grandmothers preferred it because it looked pretty and more refined. You see they didn't realize that the refinement, or white look, was the result of milling off the vital elements of the rice."

"But Madame, you must admit that white rice has many uses. As a background food and for custards and puddings it is excellent."

"That's true, Chef. There are times when white rice is very handy. For instance, a white rice bavarian cream with red cherries jubilee, is an attractive sight. So is shrimp creole, with the red of tomatoes and green of peppers against a snowy rice background. But the times when white rice is very handy should be the exceptions, and brown rice should be chosen when rice is to be served as a cereal or in place of a vegetable.

The nutritive value of brown rice has been scientifically established. It is a regrettable fact that most homemakers have not heard about brown rice and few have used it. They use white rice only. And because demand influences production, the manufacturers mill white rice for human consumption. They sell the valuable rice polishings to be used in animal feed. Brown rice costs a little more than white rice because it is less in demand, but those few pennies are more than offset by the greater food value. It takes a little longer than white rice to cook, but when it is done you have a food that is substantial and sticks to the ribs."

Unwashed Rice

Into a 3-pint sauce pan put the rice, washed, and washed raw brown rice. Then he measured in 3 cups cold water and ½ teaspoon salt, and let this slowly come to a boil. With a kitchen fork he stirred it a little.

"The fork will not mash the grains," he explained. The rice boiled 8 minutes. Then he

lowered the heat, slipped an asbestos mat under the pan, covered the lid and let it simmer. "The rice will be tender and flaky in about 30 minutes," he remarked. "By this method all the water will be absorbed and the fine flavour of the brown rice will be developed."

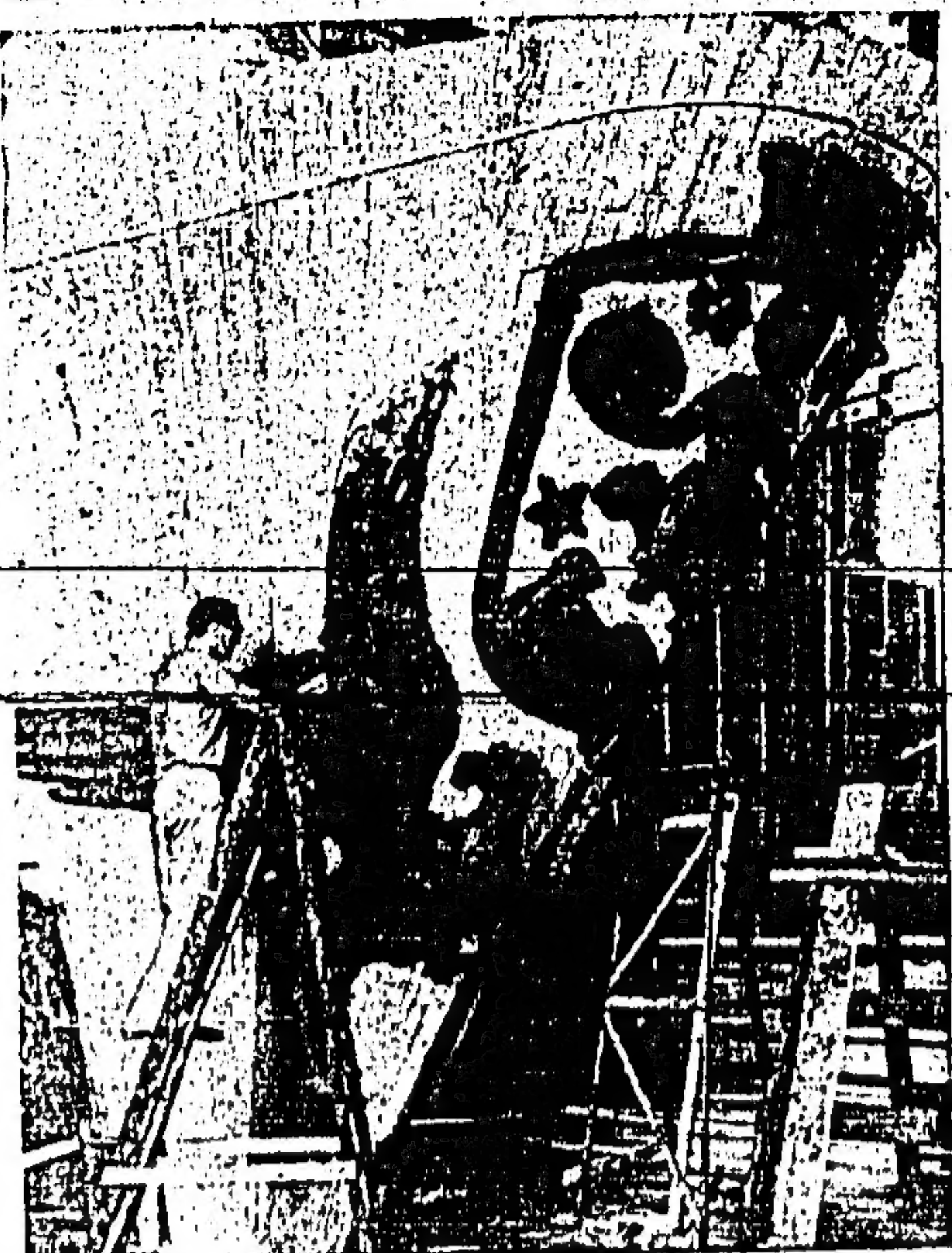
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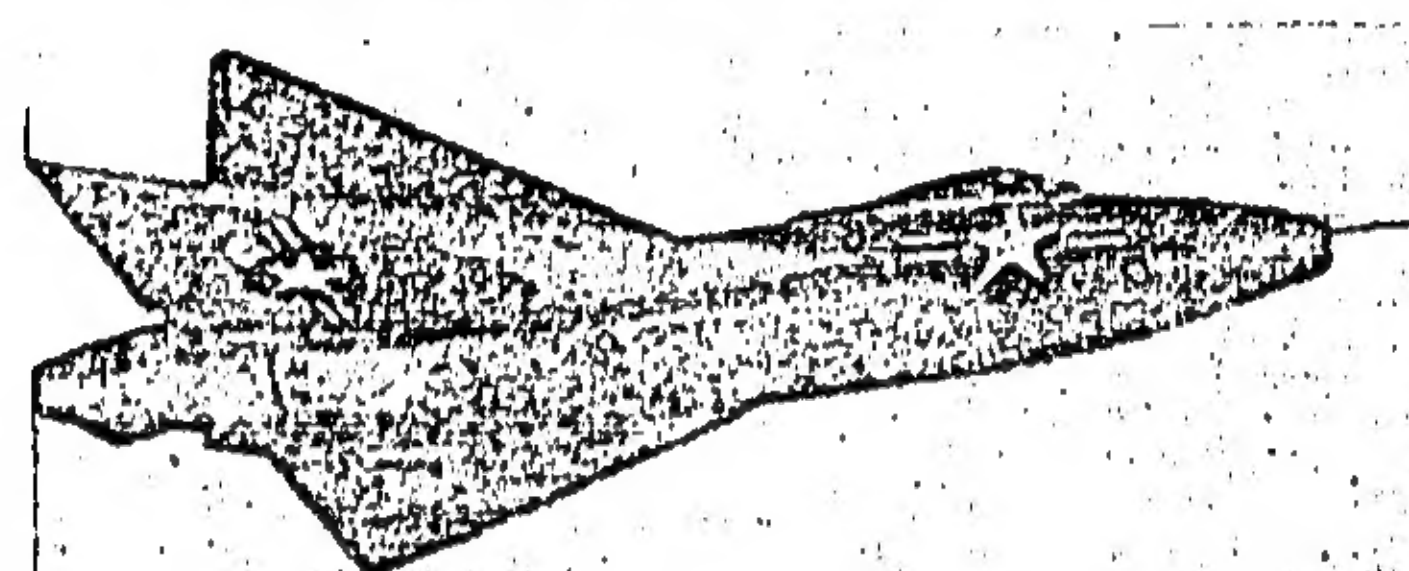
Curried Fried Chicken
First stir together ½ c. flour, 2 tsp. salt, 1 tsp. curry, ½ tsp. paprika, ¼ tsp. pepper and ¼ tsp. powdered ginger. Next, clean a 2 to 2½ lb. frying chicken. Toss with the oil; scrub all over with mild soapy water; rinse and dry on absorbent paper towels until the drippings in the pan. Stir in ½ c. chopped onion and ½ c. fine-chopped, or grated fresh coconut, or use shredded coconut which has been sealed with boiling water and drained to remove the sugar. Cook until the onion is tender, stirring occasionally. Then add the remaining seasoned flour. Stir and cook until bubbling all over. Add 2 c. chicken broth, or 2 c. water and 2 chicken bouillon cubes or 2 envelopes of chicken powder. Cook and stir constantly until thickened. Season with additional curry if a very "hot" flavour is desired. Arrange the chicken in the centre of a large deep round platter. Pour over the curry gravy surrounding with a border of brown rice. Serve with tomato chutney or sweet pickle relish.

Tomato Chutney
Wash 4 qts. ripe tomatoes. Pour over boiling water; then cool at once in cold water. Remove skins and stem ends. Chop the tomatoes quite fine. Add 1 qt. tart minced apple, 1½ c. chopped raisins, ½ c. minced onion, 1 tsp. salt and 3 c. cider vinegar. Simmer then 15 min. Then add 1½ c. pineapple juice, 2 c. light brown sugar, ¼ tsp. cayenne pepper, 1 tsp. minced green pepper, ½ tsp. crushed mustard seed and the juice of 4 lemons. Continue to simmer uncovered until thick and of the consistency of chili sauce. Seal boiling hot in pint-sized sterilized jars. Makes about 2½ qts.

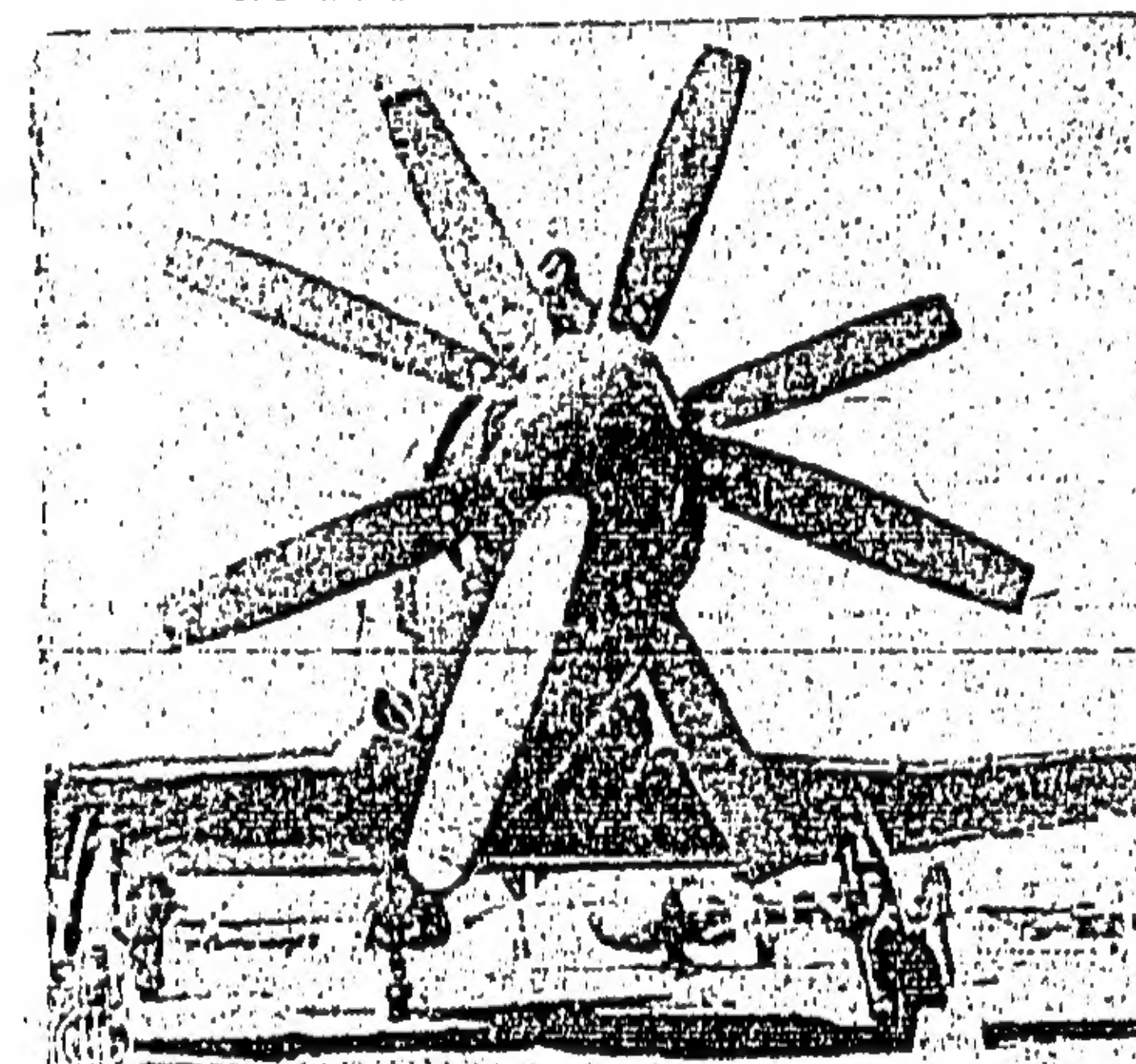
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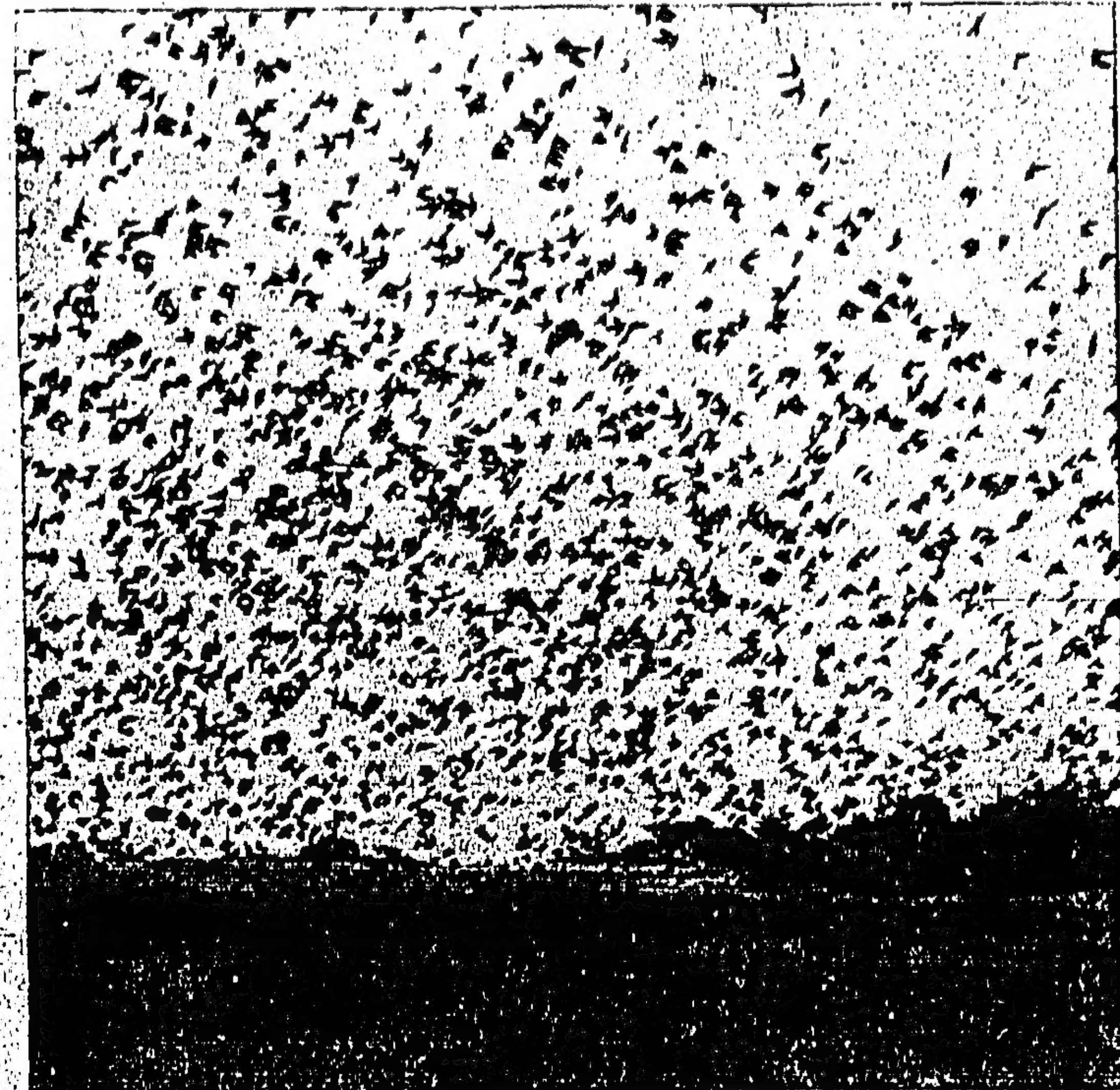
ART TO RIDE THE WAVES—Symbolic figures in the Viking tradition will grace the prow of the Oslofjord, a trans-Atlantic liner just completed for the Norwegian America Line in Amsterdam, Holland. Emil Lie, noted sculptor, is modelling the bow decoration in clay before it is cast in bronze to be gold plated.



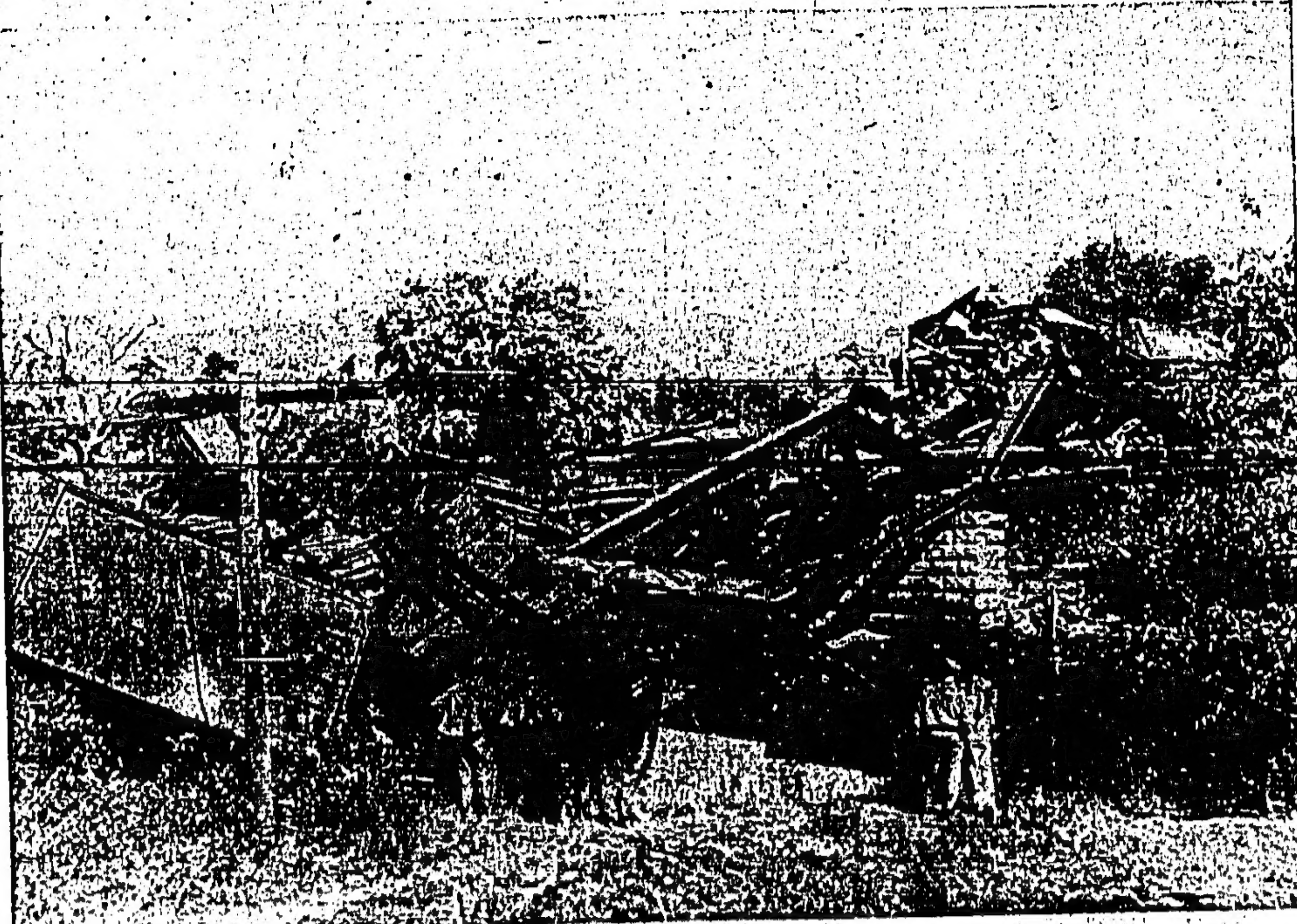
FLYING TRIANGLE—This U.S. jet-powered Convair XF-92A whips along over Muroc Air Force Base (California) in one of the tests proving the stability and low drag at subsonic speeds of this novel shape. The 60-degree sweepback, in contrast to the 35 degrees of current types, gives it the name "delta wing" because of the resemblance to the Greek letter. Tests indicate that this wing shape may become standard for all sub- and transonic aircraft.



BLADES FOR SPEED AND POWER—A mechanic checks the contra-rotating propellers of the Wyvern TF-2 exhibited at a preview of the new British Aircraft show held at Farnborough, Hants, England. The unusual plane, with eight blades combined, is one of the many new designs displayed at the Society of British Aircraft Constructors' exhibit.



OFF TO A WARMER CLIMATE—This sky-covering flight of starlings, buzzing in for a landing near Collinsville, Illinois, is heading for a winter climate where the temperature suits their clothes.



PLENTY OF CORN AND BEANS—When a drawbar apparently broke on a freight car while travelling 70 miles an hour, eight cars plunged into the Turkey River, near Fort Atkinson, Iowa, spilling their contents of shelled corn and soybeans into the water. About 200 feet of track got torn up, 16 cars were damaged in all and one of the two-span railway bridges was wrecked.



THE GOOD OLD DAYS ARE BACK—After an 11-year suspension, the Oktoberfest is again being celebrated in Munich, Germany. For the first time since the beginning of the war, the festival is being observed with sufficient quantities of strong German beer, and all the accompanying results.



INTERNATIONAL BEAUTY—Cathy Carlton, 20, arrives in New York after a visit to the English Channel Island of Jersey. A Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, girl, Cathy entered a beauty contest while visiting a cousin on the island and won first place in a competition with 60 girls from England, France and Jersey.



CHEAPER BY THE DOZEN—The Rojo family of Havana, Cuba, prepares to leave the New York International Airport for home after a tour of Europe. Representing three generations, there were 14 of them and they are said to be the largest family group ever to fly under an airline's family plan.



THEY CAN WAIT—It takes time and patience to attain the precision of ballerina Flametta Hildegard; shown teaching a class of youngsters in Berlin, Germany. But her pupils are not in a hurry for their ages range from five to eight, and they've years of training ahead of them.



OVERGROWN—Frances LaMaire, of Las Vegas, Nevada, poses with the longest cucumber ever grown. It's four feet and weighs 15 pounds.



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SHE'S A TOP-SALARIED MANNEQUIN

She climbed to
success in two
years: Now she
earns £40 a
week: And the
secret of it is...

by...
JOHN PREBBLE

THE garage-hand leaned on
his oxyacetylene tube and
grinned; a lorry-driver
gave an appreciative wolf-
whistle.

A small girl said: "Oo,
Mum," and thrust a thumb in
her mouth. A woman wearily
carrying a string-bag of
vegetables stopped, caught by
the dream of what could have
been.

Photographer Zoltan Glass
said, "Nice, Barbara!"

Elegant figure

LEANING gracefully
against the white wall of a
garage was a woman with the
face of a sadder, wiser Jean
Simmons, and the figure of an
elegant greyhound.

Her pose was convincing. It
seemed natural that smart
women in 60-guinea clothes should
support the walls of garages,
and wear the enigmatic
smile of a reflective Madonna.

"That's the twenty-fourth
plate, Mr. Glass," said a
young man in corduroy.
Barbara Goalen stood
down, eased her feet in her
shoes, folded her arms, and
the Flood-street crowd
moved on.

The deception

TWENTY-FOUR pic-
tures in almost as many
minutes. That achieve-
ment, without hitch, is a
sharp indication of why
Barbara Goalen is the top-
line fashion model in Brit-
ain.

And why her elegance,
when slipped into gown,
suit, or fur, can persuade
women, thumbing the
pages of Vogue and Har-
pers Bazaar, that they too
can look like that, that
their waists are really 21
inches and not 30, that
beauty did not pass them
by with a sardonic wink
years before.

The success of the decep-
tion is all the more remark-
able since all know it to be
a deception.

Anchoring point

SINCE THESE things
are important the statisti-
cal chart of Barbara Goalen
must be stated here.
She has a waist of 21
inches, bust and hips of 34.
Her height is 5ft. 8ins., and
she takes size 2½ in shoes.
She has also an arched
instep that photographers
like to use as an anchoring
point for the rising curves
of the rest of her body.

But the most remarkable
figure, in her chart is the
fact that she has been in
model for two years only.

A woman's face

JUST HOW this hap-
pened is worth examin-
ing, if only for the educa-
tion of those thousands of
girls who spent their Ser-

vice gratuity (£30
for a month's train-
ing) in an effort to
become a manne-
quin, and who still,
as they tap their type-
writers, wonder what went
wrong.

The answer lies some-
where in the complex ruth-
lessness of fashion mer-
chandising which has
learned that a woman's
face, can launch a thousand
sales.

The model lives with a
measuring tape in one hand
and a copy of French
Vogue in the other.

She must have poise,
talent, understanding, and
acting ability. Thirty
pounds—golden or paper—
will not buy those. Barbara
Goalen had them for
25 years before she com-
mercialised them.

Her instinctive aware-
ness of mood, the demure-
ness required by one gown,
the out-of-this-world dis-
dain demanded by another,
is increasingly important.

Loves the work

PHOTOGRAPHERS no
longer rely on ornate
backgrounds against which
they used to drape their
models. When Glass chose
a garage wall for his back-
ground last week he left it
to Barbara Goalen to supply
mood and atmosphere.

Photographers, and edi-
tors are monotonously un-
animous in their praise.

"She loves the work,
that's her secret...She's
got the figure for clothes
today...She's a born ac-
tress...She's photogenic
...amenable... pheno-
menal... a dancer."

Perhaps the dancer is
the clue. For the move-
ments of Barbara Goalen's
hands as she takes a pose
are like the graceful un-
willing of a Siamese
temple girl (she was born
in the Malay States).

Two studies of
BARBARA
GOALEN
at work

She practises her pose in
her dressing-room before she
faces a camera. In the in-
tervals between shots she
is changing, rechanging the
pose incessantly.

Was a housewife

BORN BARBARA BACH
(pronounced Baitch), she
was a housewife three
years ago, married to Cap-
tain Ian Goalen, a civil air
pilot.

When he was killed in a
crash the responsibility for
two children, a boy, Roger,
a girl, Valerie, fell square-
ly on their mother's
shoulders. She was then
25.

But for a model the age,
if anything, was against
her. Model - training
schools like to start their
girls at 18. At that age
they are malleable.

At 30 the average model
thinks of retirement, of
becoming a head sales
woman, opening a perfume
shop, marrying, if that has
not already happened. The
good ones, and Barbara
Goalen is one of these rare-
ties, will last until past 35.

Offered a job

TWO YEARS ago de-
signer Joe Matelli offered
her a job as a house model.
Within a few months,
agent Jean Bell asked her
to model for the British In-
dustries Fair. In a year
she was in top rank.

HEIGHT . . . 5ft. 8ins.
BUST . . . 34ins.
WAIST . . . 21ins.
HIPS . . . 34ins.

She still cannot explain
why it happened, or how.
Just what it means to be
a top model is important.
A top model in Britain can
earn about £2,000 a year,
which means working every
day, and working hard.
For the others the figure
is nearer £500, with periods
of unemployment, of self-
doubt.

On most days Barbara
Goalen's day starts at ten, or
should. She is rarely on time for
appointments, a feminine fault
exceptionally pardonable in her,
since it is her profession to be
the absolute woman.

During the collections, the
dress houses' bi-annual show-
ings, her day can last until mid-
night.

The successful model must be
seen everywhere, night clubs,
parties, theatres, and there are
people anxious to share her
publicity with her.

In her post arrive invitations
to cocktail parties, premieres, at
which publicity agents believe
her beauty will do them special
merit.

On the Riviera

TRIPS TO France are
important. She is just back
from Paris, where her picture,
in French Vogue (the bible of haute
couture), rivalled that of the top
French model Sophie Malgat.

In France there was also the
Riviera, to which she went, mainly, it
seems, for the opportunity to walk
about barefoot for days on end. Taking
off her shoes is a ritual with Barbara
Goalen - it relieves the
tension.

For all her success
there is precious little
business sense about
her. This may add to
her charm, but it in-
creases her agent's
headaches.

At the moment she is
looking for a flat in the
West End, and it may be
the glided hub of the
wheel that spins her life.

Once she had a car until a
friend folded it about a lamp-
post. Now she borrows one (it

is tied together with string, she
says).
She drinks occasionally,
smokes cigarettes in a black-
and-gold holder. After a morn-
ing's work she likes to sit on a
pub stool and eat cheese and
pickled onions.

Some day, soon, she will go
to America. For America is the
model's heaven.

America is the place where
Lisa Fonnagives, at 38, is the
greatest model of all and can,
by hard work, earn £600 in one
month.

It is the place where a
woman's face and figure can sell
anything from a breakfast food
to a cat-leather automobile.

Likes the fun

IN BRITAIN Barbara Goalen
on thinks of modelling for no
one but fashion houses. If her
face once appeared in support of
a dentifrice no dress house
would use her again.

She likes the fun, she says;
she likes the night-club life, the
theatres. And she likes the al-
ternate week-end visits to see
her children at Bath.

But the life has its penalties.
When she is before the camera
she is ice-cold and confident.
Away from work her nerves
hum like taut wires. She finds
it hard to sleep.

Dress sense

FREE-LANCE models like
Barbara Goalen must dress
themselves. Recently, with
most of her clothes packed away,
she wore a man's white shirt
as a blouse, and as if it had been
tailored for her.

The dress sense is important.
Without it a model is as helpless
as a punter without his Guide to
the Turf. Without it she is not
long for that gilded world of
cream paint and ornate fur-
niture.

It is a world in which Barbara
Goalen sat confidently, sur-
rounded by fabrics which
Britain is trying to sell to the
world.

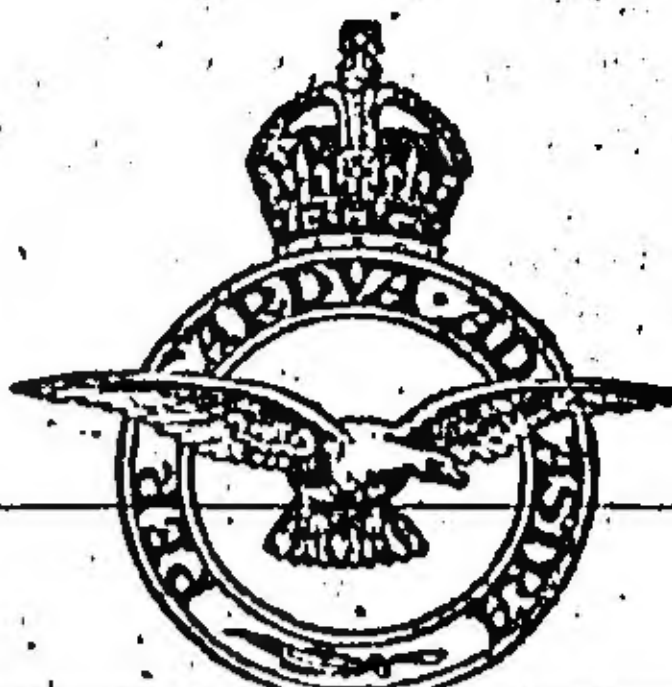
Making a picture

BEHIND THE camera a
grey-haired woman, a young
pipe-smoking man, carried on an
incomprehensible conversation
which is part of the mechanics
of making a beautiful picture
sell beautiful clothes to not-so-
beautiful women.

"Your expression, Barbara,
terribly, terribly calm, please."
"One at 10. One at 12."
"Two seconds is correct."
"Moisten your lips, Barbara
darling."
"That's it, it's going to be all
right."
And with Barbara Goalen it
was all right.

—(London Express Service)

RAF TOLD: 'STICK TO DESIGN'

Too Many Wrong
Badges About

RAF badge—official

WHEN a member of the
Air Council examined
Christmas cards sent to him
last year by RAF officers he
noticed 17 variations of the
RAF badge on the cards.

As a result, the Air Minis-
try has just issued this
order:

"It has been observed that
various incorrect designs
purporting to be the RAF
badge have been used on
official publications, orders
and instructions, notepaper,
Christmas cards, magazines,
etc.

"In future the official de-
sign of the RAF badge is
to be used for all purposes,
and all concerned are to en-
sure that in no circumstan-
ces is any deviation to be
made from this official de-
sign."

On Air Force List

THE Royal Air Force Review,
published by the Air Minis-
try, says that variations of the
badge have found their way into
Air Ministry Orders, official
stationery and even on to the
cover of the Air Force List.

Outside the Air Ministry, far
greater liberties have been
taken with the official design.

Chief sufferer is the famous
Eagle, which has been redrawn
in various ways. The Imperial
Crown and the circle have been
altered continually, and the
laurel leaf has taken on many
shapes.

—(London Express Service)

C.V.R. Thompson Reports The American Scene

THIS is the encouraging story
of a woman who stepped off
a plane from London just after
the Lwas devalued.

She introduced herself as Mrs
L. M. Neven Dumont, boss of a
famous West End fabrics house.
Said she: "We've got £400,000
worth of goods all packed up and
ready to go. Give me your
orders and they'll be here in
three weeks. I'll sell everything
but the warehouse doors."

Since then Mrs Dumont has
started even the Americans with
her bustling. And she has just
returned to London with her
mittee bulging with orders.

"I could get thousands more,"
she told me, "but I've got to get
back to my real job of buying, or
we won't have anything to sell."
Mrs Dumont began by selling
piece goods—checks, tartans,
tweeds and reversible fabrics—to
New York's more expensive
stores.

But then shops from all over
the country heard of her arrival.
"Hundreds of orders came in,"
she said, "and they're still
coming."

RECIPE suggested by Mrs
Dumont for selling to
America: "Give them the full
price, saving on devaluation.
Style your goods to American
tastes, get the goods here when
you promise them, but, above
all, come over and see them
yourself. They seem to like
that."

NYLONS, lipsticks, women's
handbags and underwear
are being displayed at my to-
baccoist's now, alongside the
cigars and cigarettes.

The reason, I discovered, that
the once all-male American
gar store is going the way of
the American drugstore (which
sells everything from a sand-
wich to books), is that women
have become heavy smokers.

And the chain of tobaccoist's
shops cannot resist tempting
them to do more of their shop-
ping at the cigarette counter.

AN ENVOY has been sent to
Hollywood by UNO to try to
persuade the bosses to boost the
organisation more often in their
films.

THE Man responsible for Harry
Truman being President, 46-
year-old Robert Hannegan, died
recently at his Missouri home.
Hannegan, FDR's campaign
manager in the 1944 elections,
persuaded his boss to name
Truman, then a Senator, as his
vice-president. And on Roose-
velt's death Truman automati-
cally stepped up.

TURNED DOWN by Supreme
Court judge Anthony di
Giovanna (of Italian origin) was
a request by Murray Rosenberg,
a Jew, to ban "Oliver Twist"
and "The Merchant of Venice"
from New York's schools. Said

the judge: "Public interest in a
free and democratic society does
not warrant suppression of any
book at the whim of any unduly
sensitive person."

CHILDREN are maturing two
years earlier than they did
in grandfather's time, said Pro-
fessor Harold Jones, a child
specialist. He said girls become
adult at 13 instead of at 15 or
16, two generations ago, and
boys at 14 instead of at 15 to 16.

WORRIED at the prospect of
loss trade with "devalued"
Europe, New York exporters
have been told not to worry by
Walter Lord, of America's
Research Institute. He said they
would soon be taking Britain's
place as suppliers to India and
the Middle East.

OCTOBER heatwaves have
stopped so many people
buying winter clothing and furs
that shops in New York and
Philadelphia report that their
sales are 14 percent down on
last year.

POLITICS: Paul Robeson's
campaign to make all U.S.
Negroes Communists is falling
early. A report just issued
said that only one-tenth of one
percent of the total Negro
population are paid-up mem-
bers.

—(London Express Service)

NANCY

Hush Brush



By Ernie Bushmiller



Canadian Press "Sympathetic" To Pandit Nehru

Ottawa, Oct. 25.—The reiterated declaration by Pandit Nehru, Indian Prime Minister, that India will not align herself with any bloc has been received with "sympathetic understanding" in the Canadian press.

Here and there in the United States there had been criticisms, such as that of a Hearst columnist who had said, "Nehru refuses to take sides but he will take dollars."

London JP Suggests Use Of Chinese Form Of Oath

For Child Witnesses In Sex Cases

London, Oct. 25.—Mr. Basil Henriques, well-known London juvenile court magistrate, has been criticized by a woman Justice of the Peace for his suggestion that children giving evidence in sex cases should take the Chinese form of oath instead of the present formal oath.

The suggestion was that the child should blow out a candle and say, "May I be pulled out in the same way as this candle if I tell any lies."

New Lady Dorothy Randolph, JP, has written to the Daily Telegraph expressing dismay at Mr. Henriques' suggestion.

"The Chinese oath brings a very powerful and completely pagan idea to a child's mind that it can be pulled out," she says. "It seems to me to substitute a heathen form for the oath, to be taken at the very end."

Mr. Henriques made his suggestion at the Magistrate's Association when he proposed a special court to deal with sex crimes at which children were to give evidence. He thought that if a child intended to lie it would be easier for him to do so or not—in fact he thought the child lied more after taking an oath.

Czech Workers' Grumbles

Prague, Oct. 25.—An official report today on conditions in the Czech foundry industry indicates that there were incessant complaints and grumbling, especially among young workers.

Workers complained of an increase in the number of "white collar" workers and of working conditions who were not always right because of lack of knowledge of the real conditions. There was general dissatisfaction because of "lack of working shoes, linen and clothes," the report said.

CLERGY AGREE

Czechoslovakia's Roman Catholic hierarchy—except for Archbishop Josef Beran and his three assistant bishops—today announced that they would permit their clergy to take a qualified oath of loyalty to the Communist regime and accept salaries from the State.

Reversing earlier opposition to some provisions of the new law taking over control of the churches, they declared that they made these concessions to protect priests from possible consequences of continued opposition to the Government.

The Czech President, Mr. Klement Gottwald, tonight named the Justice Minister, Alexej Cipek, as head of the new State Office to control all Church affairs.

The Czech Parliament approved the necessary laws creating a special Ministry for Church Affairs on October 14. It will from November 1, control all Church finances and appointments.—Reuter.

World Citizen Not Admitted

Bonn, Oct. 25.—Harry Davis, self-styled World Citizen No. 1, will not be allowed to come to Western Germany for the present, the Federal Minister of the Interior, Dr. Gustav Heinemann, said today.

Davis had applied to the Bonn Government for permission to live in Western Germany, but his request has not been dealt with, as the Western German Government has no far no immigration office.—Reuter.

AWARD FOR ATOM CHIEF



Mrs Eleanor Roosevelt presents the 1949 Freedom Award to Mr. David E. Lilienthal (second from right), chairman of the United States Atomic Energy Commission, during Freedom House's eighth anniversary dinner held in New York recently. Gen. Lucius D. Clay (right), former US military commander in Germany, holds a similar award presented to him by the Secretary of Defence, Mr. Louis Johnson, (left). (AP Picture).

Syria Backs Plan For Arab Military Alliance

Damascus, Oct. 25.—The Syrian Prime Minister, Mr. Hachem Atassi, today endorsed the proposed military alliance between the Arab states and said that his interim Government would make no decision concerning the unity of Syria and Iraq.

The octogenarian head of the temporary Cabinet formed after the Army's August coup d'état told the Associated Press in an exclusive interview:

1.—The question of a military alliance was one for the Arab League and Syria's delegates to the League meeting to decide, but "Syria is very willing and anxious for it to be realized."

2.—Since his Government was a transitional one, decision on the proposed Iraq-Syria unity would have to be decided by the permanent Government after the November 15 elections.

Mr. Atassi added: "Union or unity between the Arab states is the cherished hope of every faithful Arab."

Although Mr. Atassi is nominally head of the interim Government, responsibilities have been shared by members of the Cabinet because of his age.

Mr. Atassi declined to predict when the permanent Government would take over authority, stating it depended on the speed with which the Constituent Assembly, to be elected on November 15, concluded its work. He added that it was "very possible" that there would be a permanent Government by January 1.

The assignment of seats by districts for the Constituent Assembly was announced today, the required 20 days before the election, thus assuring observers believe that the elections will be held as scheduled.

There have been reports of a possible postponement, but these have been denied by Mr. Atassi.—Associated Press.

PLAN OPPOSED

Amman, Oct. 25.—Mayors and notables from six Arab Palestine cities have cabled the Arab League Conference at Cairo de-

claring their rejection of the proposed separate Palestine State, it was learned here today.

The cities participating were Jerusalem, Nablus, Tulkarm, Haifa, Hebron and Bethlehem. The message recalled the resolution adopted at a series of conferences last year, urging a unification of Palestine and Jordan under King Abdullah.

The Christian Arab Mayor of Bethlehem, General of the United Nations, Mr. Trygve Lie, declaring that it was the wish of the Christians to put Palestine under King Abdullah.

"The United Nations failure to preserve the sanctity of the Jewish shrines from Jewish desecration, Christians to seek protection outside the scope of Jerusalem's internationalization," the message said.—Reuter.

MOTION OF CENSURE

(Continued from Page 1)

gains in advance by a comprehensive review of the cuts during the election, which explained why, under immediate circumstances, the defence reductions could not be heaviest.

The reaction of one section of the Party appeared to be that the Government, expected to produce an economy roar, had merely given a squeak.

Another section argued that if it were possible to cut national costs by the amount Sir Stafford announced without causing fresh public hardship, the Government should have forestalled Opposition criticism by doing so.

But there seemed a general sense of relief that with an election so near, the economy cuts do not greatly increase the problem of maintaining Party all round in the constituencies.—Reuter.

MP'S SALARIES

London, Oct. 25.—The Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, today ruled against a cut in the salaries of British Members of Parliament from £1,000 to £800 a year.

A Conservative Member, Mr. Christopher Halls, urged in the House of Commons that this should be done by legislation so that members could show an example of economy in view of the cost of living.

Mr. Attlee said that in any case not regulated by Statute but by resolutions of the House of Commons.—Reuter.

Radio Hongkong

LIST: "Hongkong Calling"—Programme Summary: 6.30, Children's Story "The Giant's Head" by Anthony C. Wilson. 7.00, Josephine (BBC); 8.40, Interlude; 9.45, Saxophone Recital by Emilio Salgare with Piano Accompaniment by Vicente Cristobal (Radio); 10.00, "Record Round-About"—Variety; 10.15, "Minor Memories by Jean Halliday (Studio); 11.00, World News and News Analysis (London Relay); 11.15, "Minor Memories by Jean Halliday (Studio); 11.30, "Minor Memories by Jean Halliday (Studio); 11.45, "Minor Memories by Jean Halliday (Studio); 12.00, "Minor Memories by Jean Halliday (Studio); 12.15, "Minor Memories by Jean Halliday (Studio); 12.30, "Minor Memories by Jean Halliday (Studio); 12.45, "Minor Memories by Jean Halliday (Studio); 1.00, "Minor Memories by Jean Halliday (Studio); 1.15, "Minor Memories by Jean Halliday (Studio); 1.30, "Minor Memories by Jean Halliday (Studio); 1.45, "Minor Memories by Jean Halliday (Studio); 2.00, "Minor Memories by Jean Halliday (Studio); 2.15, "Minor Memories by Jean Halliday (Studio); 2.30, "Minor Memories by Jean Halliday (Studio); 2.45, "Minor Memories by Jean Halliday (Studio); 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AMERICAN BOXING IS HEADING FOR ITS WORST PERIOD

SAYS CORNELIUS RYAN

On the surface, professional boxing in the USA seems to be in its best shape in several years, but closer examination reveals that the sport may instead be heading for one of its worst periods.

Restoration of Rocky Graziano to good graces, clarification of the American lightweight situation, establishment of a firm promotional group with great resources—all this would seem to be good for boxing.

But there are flaws. Graziano began his comeback against one Bobby Claus, an elderly boxer who was knocked out nine times and outpointed four times in his previous 18 matches.

Rocky knocked Claus out of course, but not before this fourth-rater had added public support by his choice of such an opponent, and lost prestige when he was knocked down by Claus.

NOT QUITE READY?

Graziano had been mentioned as a possible December

middleweight title challenger; now his manager insists Rocky won't be ready for good fight until next summer. The public may lose interest by that time.

Jake LaMotta stirred no great excitement when he beat Marcel Cerdan for the world middleweight title, largely because of Jake's close tie-up with known gangsters and racers.

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Jack Milburn On Injured List

London, Oct. 25.—Jack Milburn, the Newcastle United centre-forward, who scored three goals for England against Wales at Cardiff on October 15, will not be fit to play against Ireland and Italy in November.

Milburn has fractured a wrist and George Martin, Newcastle United manager, said today the injury would keep the footballer out of the game for at least six weeks.

England is scheduled to play Ireland at Manchester on November 16 and Italy on the Tottenham Hotspur ground on November 30.

Milburn received an injury in one of those 1,000 to 1 events that occur annually in football. He slipped and fell in point for a goal against Tommy Jones of Everton, the Welsh centre-half.

Milburn was one of the few successes in the England team and his accident means that the England selectors will again have to look around for a centre-forward. Their choice will probably be made from Jesse Pye of Wolverhampton Wanderers.

Cambridgeshire

Callover

HYPERBOLE A FIRM FAVOURITE

London, Oct. 25.—Hyperbole, closed a firm favourite at 17 to 2 when the final callover on the Cambridge-shire was held at the Victoria Club tonight. This was half a point less than his price last night.

Business generally was quiet and the best-backed horses were Moonlight, whose odds were cut from the twenty-two to the twenties, Welsh Honey and Brink 28 to 1, and Star Point 30 to 1.

Stormy Petrel maintained its position as second favourite, although drifting from 100 to 7 to 100 to 6. Ballymacdon went from the eighties to the twenties, but the French colt, Hornet II, closed at the twenties, which was two points less than on Monday.

The odds against Silver Gate were reduced from 40 to 1 to 33 to 1, while Persian Book's were extended from the twenty-eights to the thirty-threes.

Altogether 28 horses were quoted, 88 to one being offered against the others.

THE BETTING

Tonight's prices were: 17 to 2 Hyperbole, 100 to 6 Stormy Petrel, 20 to 1 Moonlight, Ballymacdon, Hornet II and Starman, 22 to 1 Meysey-Hampton, 25 to 1 Yellow Idol, 28 to 1 Brink, Welsh Honey, Good Taste, 33 to 1 Bear Dance, Orphean, Dog, 40 to 1 Guadalupe, Val de Lail, Kerkex and Courier, 50 to 1 Scorned, Black Pompadour, Somali, Star Point, Kilbelin, Normanton, Three Weeks and Sun Flame.—Reuter.

WORLD CUP MATCH

Paris, Oct. 25.—The French Selection Committee today chose the following team to represent France against Yugoslavia at the Colombes Stadium on Sunday in the World Soccer Cup competition.

Abdell Dera (Toulouse), Roger Marche (Rennes), and Jean Frey (Toulouse), Jean Puyol (Rennes), Louis Hon (Stade Français), and Jean Luciani (Nancy) Henri Bachel (Metz), Roger Van Dooren (Lille), Jean Baratte (Lille), Andre Strappe (Lille) and Jean Brunel (Lille).—Reuter.

TURIN UNDEFEATED

Turin, Oct. 25.—The Turin Soccer Club, one of Italy's leading teams, now proudly boasts a record of 100 games in their home field without a defeat.

The 100th successful defence came on Sunday with a 3-2 win over Milan.

During the 100 games, starting in January 1943, the Turin team has scored 80 victories and 11 draws at home.—Associated Press.

British Golfers To Play In Egyptian Open

London, Oct. 25.—Five British golfers have entered the Egyptian Open Championship at Cairo in December. It was announced in London today. The party includes four members of the British Ryder Cup team—Max Faulkner, Jimmy Adams, Sam King and Laurie Aytton and Alf Padgham, former British Open Champion. Faulkner said they would leave London on November 22 and return on December 12. The trip will also include a tournament at Alexandria and exhibitions in Cairo.—Associated Press.

Danish Jockeys Protest Taxes

Copenhagen, Oct. 25.—Thirty Danish thoroughbred horses and their jockeys paraded the streets of the capital today on their way to the Finance Ministry to protest against horse racing taxes.

They told the Finance Minister, Mr H. C. Hansen, that taxation was ruining their business and pleaded for an early reduction. Last month hundreds of dogs and thousands of dog lovers gathered in the Town Hall Square to protest against eviction of a dog from a Council flat.

A bystander said today: "First it is dogs, now it is horses. I suppose the next thing we shall see will be a procession of Cabinet Ministers to lodge a protest against protests."—Reuter.

Escoe Knocks Out Belgian

London, Oct. 25.—In one of the outstanding bouts on the Earl's Court boxing card tonight, Verne Escoe, the Canadian Heavyweight Champion, outpointed George Rogers, of Belgium, over 10 rounds.

Earl Walls, another Canadian heavyweight, beat his European opponent, Kurt Schiegl, of Austria, by a knock-out in the first round of their 10-round contest.

Escoe deserved his victory over Rogers, whom he punished for round after round without being able to find a punch to put him down. The Belgian gave a courageous display against a fast and clever opponent and at times got home with good short left hooks, but Escoe punched hard to the end to take the verdict.

Walls knocked Schiegl out in 2 minutes 7 seconds. With his first punch, a right swing, he opened a cut over the Austrian's left eye. Schiegl, using his weight advantage of over 20 stone, showed Walls with a left hook with a right to the side of the head and finished it with a right hook to the jaw.

CHEROKEE RITUAL

Walls, who has Cherokee Indian blood in his veins, wears a towel draped over his head to hide his face during the preliminaries—a ritual of the Cherokees.

After the fight he offered a challenge to Bruce Woodcock, the British Heavyweight Champion.—Reuter.

REFEREES MEET

The Hongkong Football Referees' Association held its monthly meeting last night when Mr A. G. B. Carnell, Chairman of the Shanghai Referees' Association, was introduced.

Mr Carnell, who will officiate in local football matches, told the meeting that in Shanghai the referees for all games, except the Cup Final and the Interport, were appointed by the Referees' Association. This is not the case in Hongkong.

The next meeting will be held on November 29 at 8.30 p.m. in the HKFA office.

Mister Conquest



THE "WEMBLEY LION"



Wembley Speedway supporters have adopted a lion cub at the London Zoo to be known as the "Wembley Lion." With the lion cub are Wembley fans Virginia Severn, Joy Gladhill and Irene Morgan, with Wembley's team captain, Bill Kitchen.

HE MAY NOT COME FOR THE TESTS

West Indies' Star Bat Wants His Own Terms

Finance may stand between us and F. M. Worrell, star West Indies batsman, in the Test series in England next summer. Worrell, who has been playing league cricket in Lancashire, does not like the terms on offer in his own country for the 1950 tour.

Maybe this is just as well for our Test prospects, for against the ill-fated MCC touring side two winters ago Worrell scored 294 runs—top score 131 not out—for a total of 194 runs and an average of 147. But we want to see him just the same, even if he repeats the performance.

I am told that the terms offered Worrell are below those available to his fellow star Everton Weekes, also known in the North in League cricket, who has been offered £2,000 for the tour plus expenses and new equipment—terms which Weekes has not yet accepted.

Wanted £750. When the West Indies side was being picked for India, Worrell told the West Indies Board of Control that his terms were £750. He did not get them, and he did not go. Now I gather that a similar position is likely to arise for the tour in England.

In these matters the MCC custom is to be commended. All players are given the same basis rate for tours in Australia, with a variable bonus, not determined till after the tour, for performance and good behaviour. To give players varying rates of pay is to breed jealousies in a party.

COLF FASHIONS

Fashions (thank goodness) are seldom part of my job. But what sports writer, seeping and hearing about American Ryder Cup star Jimmy Demaret can avoid them? At Ganton a woman expert in clothes and colours thus described him: Light cinnamon trousers. Lime-green jersey over a yellow figured shirt with a yellow band on the edge of the short sleeves. Shoes in two shades of brown, with brown socks. A peaked hat of blue and red stripes.

But make no mistake about it Jimmy Demaret can play golf as dazzling as this rig-out.

"SIMON PURE"

The Amateur Boxing Association, making ready for a new season, give further evidence today of their claim to be the most jealously protective of all sports bodies when the "Simon Pure" status of members is concerned.

Future winners of ABA Championships, colleague George Whitting tells me, will have to be satisfied with the trophies awarded them by the association. Clubs may no longer present additional mementoes, paid for by semi-public subscription. The ban is probably a sequel to awards made last season to the two Langham BC champions, lightweight Alagar Smith and middleweight Stanley Lewis.

Langham would probably have "got away with it," had the awards not been referred to publicly at a celebration dinner—with an ABA dignitary at the top table.

A MORAL

Dr Todd is not a player, but a tactician. The only criticism I had heard of his leadership on the field was that he was inclined to criticise another player.

BADMINTON

Closing Date For League Entries

Club representatives are reminded that entries for the Men's Doubles "A," "B," and "C" Divisions, Senior and Junior Mixed Doubles Divisions and Ladies' Doubles Division in the League for the 1949-50 season should be sent in to the Hon. League Secretary, Mr J. A. Soares, c/o Banking Corporation, Shanghai, before Friday, October 28, 1949, accompanied by an affiliation fee of \$10 per club and an entrance fee of \$5 per team.

They are also requested to give the names, addresses (business) and telephone numbers of their team representatives to the Hon. League Secretary when sending in their entries.

British Women's Team For The Empire Games

London, Oct. 25.—Mrs Dorothy Tyler, mother of two children, defends in the Empire Games in Auckland, New Zealand, next February the High Jump that she won in the last Empire Games in Sydney, Australia, in 1938.

On that occasion, as Miss Dorothy Odam, she cleared 5 feet 3 inches. Ten years later she jumped 5 feet 6½ inches to finish second in the Olympic Games last year.

Mrs Tyler was also second in the Olympic High Jump in Berlin in 1936. On both occasions she cleared the same height as the winner.

Now a useful all-round athlete, she will also tackle the Long Jump, the Hurdles and the Javelin Throw in New Zealand. Mrs Tyler is the sort who is inspired by the "big" occasion.

Tournament

BREATHLESS DUEL

Few who saw it will forget her breathless duel with the coloured American, Alex Cochrane, in the Olympic Games at Wembley, when a "toucher" just tipped the bar and deprived the English girl of victory.

Because of financial difficulties, England's women's team will comprise only six athletes. The other members invited are: Joan Desforjes, Dorothy Manley, Sylvia Cheeseman, Margaret Walker and Doris Butler.

Desforjes, the 20-year-old Women's Hurdles Champion, will also contest the Long Jump. The rest are sprinters. Cheeseman is the women's 100 Metres Champion, and Manley was runner-up to the flying Dutchwoman, Mrs Fanny Blankers-Koen, in the Olympic 100 Metres.

SIDNEY SMITH WELL AHEAD OF CHENIER

London, Oct. 25.—Sidney Smith, of Durham, increased his lead against George Chenier, the Canadian Champion, when their "News of the World" snooker tournament heat was continued today at the Leicester Square Hall, London. He won four of the six frames in the afternoon to be ahead by 12 frames to six.

Smith won all six frames at night to lead at the close of play by 18 frames to six.—Reuter.

Lancashire League Offer To Barnes

Sydney, Oct. 25.—Sid Barnes, the Australian Test cricketer who is to leave for England in February, said tonight that he might play for a Lancashire League club next year.

Barnes said that he had received three offers from Lancashire League clubs of more than £200 for the season of 20 weeks, adding that he would make no decision until he arrived in England.—Reuter.

CRICKET TEAMS

The following will represent KCC in a senior league match against the Navy on Saturday, Round 2, 2 p.m. on Saturday: E.C. Finch, W.M. Davidson, W.H. Colledge, A. Zimmerman, Lawrence, A. Stepi, N. Hart-Baker, J.A. Sellers, J. Lelieu, F.R. Kern, R.E. Lee.

The friendly game will be played against 21st HQ Brigade at the K.C.C. on Saturday, and the home team will be represented by T.E. Lawrence, A.J. Wood, R.G. Lebrum, E. Guest, J.V. Horman, E. Randall, D. Langston-Jones, R.P. Brown, T. Lee, J. Chubb, D.H. White. This game will end at 5.30 because of the "Beating the Retreat."

British Driver's Three Records

Paris, Oct. 25.—S.S. Oliver, of Britain, riding a 600-cc Norton with a side-car, today broke three world side-car records in the 600-cc. class on the Montlhéry track.

Oliver set up new figures of 100.0 miles per hour for the 50 kilometres, 101.00 miles per hour for the 50 miles and 101.04 miles per hour for the 100 kilometres.

The former records were held by Francis with figures of 97.32, 97.78 and 93.47 miles per hour respectively.—Reuter.

GENERAL COMPETES



Brig. Gen. Frank L. Howley, retiring American commander in Berlin, shows his horsemanship in a tournament against French and British competitors.

General Howley finished second in the jumping contest in the show organised by the American Riding Association in Berlin to bid farewell to the commanding officer.

FOR THE BUSINESSMAN

Business was done in the local	
official exchange market. The	
following rates were in effect:	
100 dollar bank note (per \$1)	16.40
B. dollars (per \$1)	6.07
C. dollars (per 100)	12.40
E. dollars (per 100)	24.80
100 dollar bank note (per 100)	20.20
100 dollar bank note (per 100)	18.30

